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Applicant(s) Oystein Ihle

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For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO POPULATIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Official Action dated September 29, 2006, the applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.